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FOR AMBASSADOR ANDERSON FROM S/PRS

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1. WIRES. AP AND UPI FILE ON TALBOTT INCIDENT WITH KISSINGER'S PROMISE TO TAKE MATTER UP WITH GROMYKO. EX MOSCOW, UPI LEADS SECRETARY WILL TAKE UP ARMS CONTROL, TRADE, AND POSSIBLE VISIT OF FORD WITH BREZHNEV. SECRETARY'S ARRIVAL STATEMENT ALSO CARRIED, ALONG WITH DESCRIPTION OF SECRETARY AND MRS. KISSINGER'S ATTIRE ON ARRIVING DURING A RAINY MOSCOW EVENING. COVERAGE LIGHT.

2. ABC. REASONER (NO KOPPEL) TWENTY-FOUR MINUTES INTO PROGRAM NOTED THAT SECRETARY KISSINGER IS IN MOSCOW AND WILL BE DISCUSSING TRADE, DETENTE, SALT, AND UPCOMING PRESIDENTIAL VISIT BY FORD WITH BREZHNEV. AT A STOPOVER IN COPENHAGEN, HAK TOLD NEWSMEN HE WILL BE VISITING CHINA SOMETIME IN THE FUTURE. (CLIP LASTED ABOUT TEN SECONDS.)

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3. NBC. JOHN CHANCELLOR; 18 MINUTES INTO PROGRAM, SAID
"SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER ARRIVED IN MOSCOW TODAY FOR
MORE TALKS WITH THE RUSSIANS. HIGH ON HIS AGENDA IS THE
NEGOTIATION OF THE LIMITATION OF STRATEGIC ARMS--THE

SALT TALKS. KISSINGER IS CARRYING REASONABLY CONCRETE
GUIDELINE PROPOSALS FOR THESE TALKS, BUT DOESN'T EXPECT
TO COMPLETE AGREEMENT ON THEM DURING THIS TRIP."

ALSO ON NBC, CHANCELLOR OPENED THREE-PART SERIES ON ROLE
OF CIA IN ALLENDE OVERTHROW. FIRST SEGMENT TONIGHT
OPENED WITH STREITHORST IN STGO RECOUNTING EVENTS STARTING
WITH ALLENDE INAUGURATION IN 1970 TO HIS DEATH. CHANCELLOR
SAYS TOMORROW NIGHT'S SEGMENT WILL DEAL WITH WHAT WAS
HAPPENING IN WASHINGTON DURING THE SAME PERIOD, WITH
PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO BE PAID TO ROLE OF HAK. ALSO SAID
CIA DIRECTOR COLBY WILL BE INTERVIEWED.

4. CBS RADIO FROM MOSCOW; MARVIN KALB REPORTS "KISSINGER
IS HERE TO TALK ABOUT STRATEGIC WEAPONS, ABOUT THE
ALMOST CERTAIN SUMMIT NEXT MONTH BETWEEN PRESIDENT FORD
AND SOVIET PARTY CHIEF BREZHNEV AND ABOUT THE MIDDLE
EAST, WHICH HE CONSIDERS THE MOST EXPLOSIVE PART OF THE
WORLD. BUT THERE IS AN UNUSUAL OVERCAST TO THIS KISSINGER
STOP IN THE SOVIET CAPITAL, AN UNCERTAINTY IN HIS MIND
AND THE RUSSIANS. HE DOES NOT KNOW FOR SURE WHETHER THE
RUSSIANS ARE INTERESTED IN PRESSING AHEAD WITH DETENTE,
THE PROCESS OF EASING AND IMPROVING SOVIET/AMERICAN
RELATIONS OR WHETHER THEY ARE BIDDING THEIR TIME CHECKING
ON AMERICA'S CONTINUING ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL DISARRAY
WAITING FOR TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY. FOR THEIR PART THE
RUSSIANS APPEAR TO BE UNCERTAIN ABOUT THE DIRECTION OF
AMERICAN POLICY UNDER A NEW PRESIDENT. THEY WANT TO BE
ASSURED THAT PRESIDENT FORD IS AS COMMITTED TO DETENTE
AS PRESIDENT NIXON SEEMED TO BE. THAT ASSURANCE THEY
WILL GET FROM KISSINGER OVER THE NEXT FEW DAYS BUT THEY
PROBABLY WANT TO HEAR IT FROM THE PRESIDENT HIMSELF.
THAT IS THE REASON FOR THE SUMMIT NEXT MONTH, THE
ANNOUNCEMENT OF THAT SUMMIT TO COME LATER THIS WEEK.

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CBS TV, CRONKITE; 16 MINUTES INTO PROGRAM, COMMENTED
SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER ARRIVED IN MOSCOW TO MEET
SOVIET OFFICIALS ON A VARIETY OF SUBJECTS, INCLUDING A
NUCLEAR ARMS LIMITATION TREATY. KISSINGER PREDICTED VERY
CONSTRUCTIVE TALKS. TIME MAGAZINE CORRESPONDENT STROBE
TALBOT WAS ORDERED OFF KISSINGER'S PLANE IN COPENHAGEN
WHEN THE SOVIETS REFUSED HIM A VISA, PRESUMABLY BECAUSE
TALBOT EDITED AND TRANSLATED THE MEMOIRS OF FORMER

SOVIET LEADER KHRUSCHEV FOR LIFE (MAGAZINE).

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